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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting at Justice Department Regarding Final
Report of the Commission on the Reform of Title 18

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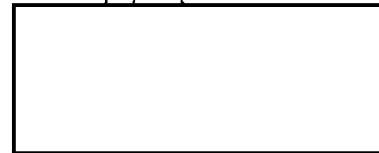
1. The undersigned, accompanied by [redacted] General Counsel, National Security Agency, met with Theodore Wieseman, Deputy Chief of the Legislation and Special Projects Section, Criminal Division, in response to the Attorney General's letter to the Director of 26 May 1971. Mr. Ronald L. Gainer, Assistant Chief, Legislation and Special Projects Section, also joined the group. This meeting concerned the Final Report of the Commission on Reform of Federal Criminal Laws (Title 18). Mr. Wieseman indicated they were still assembling a staff and had not yet gotten an individual who could focus on the security laws. He envisioned a time period of some three to four months of intensive work in order to produce a new first draft.

2. Mr. [redacted] and I reviewed for Wieseman and Gainer the steps we had taken previously with the Commission as well as with Justice. Wieseman indicated they have in their possession certain of the papers that were made available to the Commission and Justice.

3. Mr. Wieseman indicated they are planning to work with both Judiciary Committees so that when a bill is introduced it, hopefully, will reflect the general consensus of the two Committees as well as the Executive Branch. He expects assistance and contributions from all executive agencies in order to get a good product.

4. Mr. Wieseman specifically stated he was relying on the other agencies to pick up crimes which were included in other parts of the United States Code other than Title 18. I mentioned to them the RSM II as a possible aid in this connection. Mr. Gainer pointed out they were moving forward in Justice on their automated legal research but were not operational and possibly would not be for some time. In any event, arrangements were made for them to visit the Agency on 11 June 1971 to look at the RSM II.

5. Mr. Wieseman said he would rely on agencies such as CIA and NSA for assistance in the security law field. We said we would do everything possible to be helpful. Wieseman asked if we had any research papers that might be useful. I stated I was sure we could furnish them with some papers.



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